

**Pferd-International, 23.Mai 2009**  
**Obligatory appendix for tournament**  
**announcement**  
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**1. Veterinary regulations:**

According to German law it's forbidden to clip (shave) the vibrissae at the area of chin and nostril, as well as in the ears and will be prosecuted. Owners of horse, they arrive with clipped horses to the "Pferd International", have to face the risk of a criminal complaint and the horses are not allowed to participate on the tournament. The expenses for entry fee and box will be not refunded.

**2. Acknowledgment of the organizer regulations**

It exists no contractual relationship between the organizer on the one hand and the visitors, the horse owners, the horse possessors and the tournament participants on the other hand. Therefore all liability for theft and harm of human and animal is excluded. In particular participants are not assistants in legal sense of §279 and 831 BGB.

All horse owner and participants submit with the delivery of the tournament notification to accept the rules of (DQHA), American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), NCHA, NRHA, NSBA, GTPA, RBC and DOKR- FN and accepts all instructions from the organizer and the show management. That's also valid for all accompanying persons and visitors by entering the event area.

With the delivery of the tournament notification the announcement is fully accepted. Each horse must be liability-insured, be epidemic-free and has to come from a epidemic-free stable. Each horse must be immune against influenza.

**Important!** The Equidenpass of each horse has to be carried along and must be deposited at the registration office.

Horses (all) are only allowed if they have a valid EQUIDENPASS, this Equidenpass must carried along necessarily.

Horses from other European Union countries need a valid European Union health certificate and an EQUIDENPASS of their country, if it's regulation there.

The necessary health certificate, which has to be issued by the official veterinary surgeon of the relevant country, in German or English language, has to be deposited at the registration office.

All owners of horses (horse owners and riders) ensure with their signature on the application form of the tournament that their applied horse is free from any contagious disease. If there appears illness and/or suspicion on illness, which arise during the tournament, there will be a immediate veterinary exploration/treatment at the expense of the horse owner. This exploration can be determined by the official veterinary surgeon, and/or by the organizer of the tournament at the expense of the horse owner.

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Furthermore the horse owner ensures that it exits a valid liability insurance for the applied horse.

Violation lead to the disqualification of the tournament.

By breach of the health obligations the horse owner hat to reckon that the horse will be sent to quarantine by the official veterinary surgeon.

In any case there is no refund of starting and box fees. Also not in case of no-show of a assigned horse independet of the reason. If there is a no-show in advance the applied horse can be exchanged to another horse. All health regulations and insurance conditions are also valid for the alternate horse.

### **3. authority to issue directives:**

Each participant commits itself with his participation to recognize the instructions of the tournament organizer and the information for announcement. The organizer has the domestic authority on the compound and can sent a participant off the compound.

The participant commits itself, when presenting the horses, equipment by courtesy of sponsors, like sponsor jackets, pads etc. to wear and to leave possible advertisement, which is add on the starting numbers, visible. Disrespect can lead to the diqualification of the tournament and/or to the non-payment of a possibly won prize money.

### **4. Insurance and adhesion**

The organizer is liable according to the legal regulation. With sight falt the organizer is only liable if he violate substantial contract obligations (cardinal obligations) and only for damages, which is contract typical and foreseeable. The adhesion for personal injuries regarding the product liability law remains unaffected in each case. Tournament participants are liable for damage opposite third parties, determined by theirselves, their employees, thier. It is urgently recommended to take out a appropriate liability insurance.

### **5. Disclaimer**

In case of bad translation only the original document in German language is valid.